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The extract attached herewith and dealing with the "General Conditions and Results of the Persecution", is taken from the text of Charge 17, page 5, par. IV, of the Polish Government against the defendants named in the Indictment before the International Military Tribunal, Subject: "Maltreatment and Persecution of the Catholic Clergy in the incorporated Western Provinces of Poland". It is a true translation into English of the original Polish.

It is submitted herewith to the International Military Tribunal in accordance with Article 21 of the Charter of the Court.

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Polish Deputy Representative on the United Nations War Crimes Commission in London, signing on behalf of the Polish Government and of the Main Commission for Investigation of German War Crimes in Poland, whose seal I hereby attach.

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IV GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RESULTS OF THE PERSECUTION.

11. The general situation of the clergy in the Archdiocese of Poznan in the beginning of April 1940 is summarized in the following words of Cardinal HLOND's second report:

"5 priests shot
27 priests confined in harsh concentration camps at Stutthof and in other camps,
190 priests in prison or in concentration camps at Bruczkow, Chludowo, Goruszki, Kazimierz Biskupi, Lad, Lubin and Puszczykowo,
35 priests seriously ill in consequence of ill-treatment
122 parishes entirely left without priests."

12. In the diocese of Chelmno, where about 650 priests were installed before the war only 3% were allowed to stay, the 97% of them were imprisones, executed or put into concentration camps.

13. By January 1941 about 700 priests were killed,
3000 were in prison or concentration camps.

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